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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING DEADLOCK IN  
FIBRE CHANNEL FABRICS USING FRAME PRIORITIES

**ATTENTION: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONS BRANCH**

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Dear Commissioner:

Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. It is noted that the attached Certificate of Correction form is being filed to correct the indicated errors. The errors occurred through the fault of the US Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254 without charge to the patentee is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1159 for any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,  
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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, line 8, in Claim 1, delete "chaimel" and insert - - channel - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 29, in Claim 3, delete "port the" and insert - - port, the - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 49, in Claim 5, delete "queue:" and insert - - queue; - -, therefor.

In column 10, line 7, in Claim 7, delete "claim 1." and insert - - claim 1, - -, therefor.

In column 10, line 9, In Claim 8, delete "claim 1" and insert - - claim 1, - -, therefor.

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